

Appendix A: Rural Share of Selected Programs

Appendix table 1—Rural share of selected programs, fiscal year 1995

Agency ¹ and Program	Nonmetro counties	Rural States
	Percent	
Exhibit: share of 1995 U.S. population	20.4	11.4
General assistance:		
HUD State/Small Cities Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)	_____	25.5
EDA adjustment assistance:		
Planning Support	59.3	2.6
Technical Assistance	26.7	18.7
Special Economic Development and Adjustment Assistance ²	25.5	9.7
FEMA disaster relief	_____	6.3
USDA/CSREES extension activities ³	30.1	27.6
BIA Native American assistance programs	_____	42.5
Infrastructure assistance:		
USDA/RUS Rural Water and Waste Disposal Grants	64.9	26.6
USDA/RUS Rural Water and Waste Disposal Loans	80.6	26.3
USDA/RUS Rural Electrification Loans and Loan Guarantees ³	50.8	25.0
USDA/RUS Rural Telecommunication Loans and Loan Guarantees ³	67.5	24.3
USDA/RHS Rural Community Facilities Direct Loans	79.2	23.3
USDA/RHS Rural Community Facilities Loan Guarantees	72.5	16.8
USDA/RUS Distance Learning and Medical Link Grants	84.8	35.1
DOT Highway Planning and Construction Grants	_____	16.5
DOT Airport Improvement Grants	12.8	19.5
DOT Nonurban Public Transportation	_____	22.6
EPA Capitalization Grants—Clean Water State Revolving Fund	_____	16.5
EDA Public Works Grants	55.9	26.4
Business assistance:		
SBA Small Business Loan Guarantees—7(a)	22.3	14.8
SBA Certified Development Loan Company guarantees (Section 504)	17.8	12.7
SBA disaster loans		
Economic Injury Disaster Loans	30.5	10.5
Physical Disaster Loans	3.2	0.7
RBS Business and Industry Loan Guarantees	62.0	27.2
RBS Intermediary Relending Program Loan Guarantees	67.6	37.2
RBS Rural Business Enterprise Grants (RBEG)	66.0	34.4
EDA Special Economic Development and Adjustment Assistance ⁴	25.5	9.7
Housing assistance:		
USDA/RHS Single Family Housing (Section 502) Direct Loans and Guarantees	46.8	21.4
USDA/RHS Multifamily Housing (Section 515)	70.2	29.8
VA Guaranteed and Insured Housing Loans	11.4	13.0
HUD/FHA Single-Family Mortgage Insurance	6.3	8.5
HUD mortgage insurance for low/moderate income families	14.8	13.0

See notes at end of table.

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Appendix table 1—Rural share of selected programs, fiscal year 1995—Continued

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	Percent	
Exhibit: share of 1995 U.S. population	20.4	11.4
Education assistance:		
HHS Head Start	24.9	14.1
EDU Title 1 elementary & secondary school aid for disadvantaged	25.1	11.9
EDU special education for the disabled—State grants	—	11.6
EDU student financial assistance (Pell grants)	19.4	12.2
EDU direct student loans (Perkins loans)	16.9	14.3
EDU guaranteed student loans	—	10.6
Training and employment assistance:		
DOL training and employment services (JTPA) ⁵	—	10.2
DOL Dislocated Worker Program	—	7.3
DOL Federal-State employment service	—	14.7
DOL Older Americans Employment	1.7	3.2
EDU adult education—State Administered Program	—	13.3
EDU vocational education—basic grants to States	—	14.8
EDU rehabilitation service-basic support	—	14.5
Environmental protection and natural resource programs:		
EPA Superfund Toxic Waste Cleanup		
Hazardous waste management—financial assistance to States	—	11.5
Hazardous substance response trust fund	—	8.3
USDA Conservation Reserve Program	88.9	38.8

¹Agency abbreviations in table are: HUD=Department of Housing and Urban Development; EDA=Economic Development Administration (Department of Commerce); FEMA=Federal Emergency Management Agency; USDA=U.S. Department of Agriculture; CSREES=Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service; RBS=Rural Business Service; RUS=Rural Utilities Service; RHS=Rural Housing Service; BIA=Bureau of Indian Affairs (Department of Commerce) DOT=Department of Transportation; EPA=Environmental Protection Agency; SBA=Small Business Administration; FHA=Federal Housing Administration; VA=Veterans Affairs; EDU=Department of Education; HHS=Department of Health and Human Services; DOL=Department of Labor.

²Includes economic and defense adjustment.

³Federal Funds data covering CSREES extension activities (includes research) and RUS electric and telephone loans only track funds to the county where central offices are located. The services provided by these programs often cover multi-county areas, hence these data may understate the extent to which nonmetro counties benefit from the programs.

⁴The percentages reported here refer to the entire Special Economic Development and Adjustment Assistance program, which includes both economic adjustment and defense adjustment (this program was also reported earlier under general business assistance).

⁵Federal Funds data covering training and employment services under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) include the summer youth, adult training, Job Corps, and some other programs. JTPA's Dislocated Worker Program reported separately.

Source: Calculated by ERS using Federal Funds data from the Bureau of the Census.